

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Fuse insert having a flat insulating body and a pair of contacts projecting out of the insulating body, whose contact segments, which ~~can be~~ are accommodated in accommodations of the insulating body, are connected with one another by way of a fusible conductor,

wherein

at least one of the accommodations (2, 3) as well as the contact segment (14, 15) assigned to it have connection elements (6, 7, 17, 18) of a positive-lock connection that correspond to one another; and

wherein each first connection element (6, 7) is an elevation that projects into a plug-in shaft (4, 5), in the form of a tongue (8, 9) that matches a longitudinal groove as an engagement (17, 18).

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): Fuse insert according to claim 1, wherein each accommodation (2, 3) is configured as a

plug-in shaft (4, 5), into which at least one first connection element (6, 7) projects.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Fuse insert according to claim ~~±~~ 2, wherein each contact segment (14, 15) is configured as a shaft part ~~that can be inserted and fits~~ into the plug-in shaft (4, 5), ~~which said shaft part has~~ having at least one engagement (17, 18) for the ~~projecting~~ at least one first connection element (6, 7).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Fuse insert according to claim 3, wherein each engagement (17, 18) is a longitudinal groove that has been formed in.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Fuse insert according to claim ~~±~~ 4, wherein ~~the engagement (17, 18) that is present as a~~ each longitudinal groove extends over a predetermined part of the total length of ~~the assigned shaft segments (14, 15) assigned to it, in each instance~~ an associated contact segment.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): Fuse insert according to claim 1, wherein the connection element that is present as a

tongue (8, 9) extends over a predetermined part of the total length of the plug-in shaft (4, 5).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): Fuse insert according to claim 1, wherein predetermined regions of the surfaces of each plug-in shaft (4, 5) and associated contact ~~shaft~~ segment (14, 15) ~~aassigned to it, in each instance,~~ which surfaces ~~can be~~ are brought into contact with one another, have surface profiling that increases the friction.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented). Fuse insert according to claim 8, wherein the surface profiling comprises small teeth configured as barbs, which block movement counter to the insertion direction of the contacts into the insulating body (1).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): Fuse insert according to claim 1, wherein each free end of a contact segment (14, 15) that faces away from a contact tongue (12, 13) has a center notch (19, 20).